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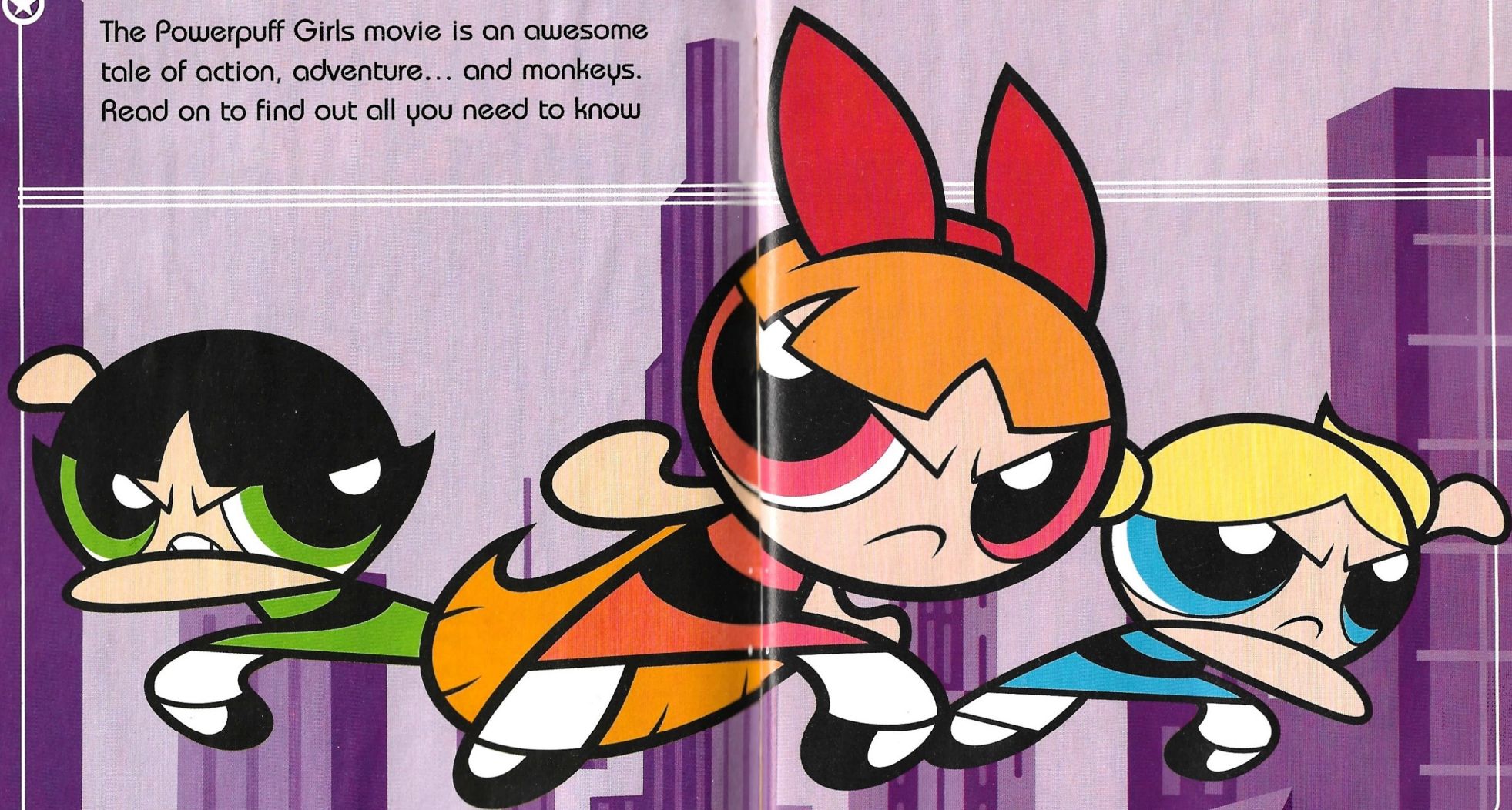
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# THIS TOTALLY ROCKS!

The Powerpuff Girls movie is an awesome tale of action, adventure... and monkeys. Read on to find out all you need to know





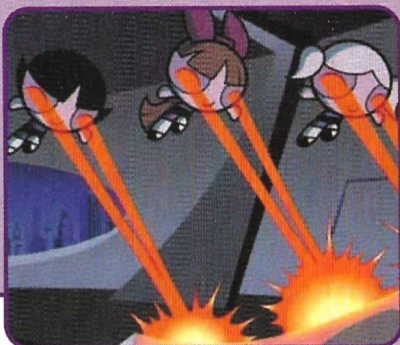
## MOVIE MAGIC

The Powerpuff Girls film is a prequel to the television series, showing how the crime crushing cuties were born and Townsville's struggle to come to terms with their amazing powers

As well as introducing the bug-eyed beauties, the movie lets us meet the Girls' most famous friends and enemies, including Professor Utonium and the evil Mojo Jojo.

Using computer effects and other special animation techniques, the movie is the best looking Powerpuff adventure to date, with eye-popping action and incredible set pieces that will make fans jump for joy.

So settle down, grab a big box of chocolates and enjoy one of the best animated movies ever made. Sweet!



▲ You'll see the Girls help Mojo build his lair



◀ Professor Utonium names the Powerpuffs

## MCCRACKEN AT THE MOVIES

Craig McCracken, creator of The Powerpuff Girls, spoke to us about their silver screen debut

**When did you decide to make a Powerpuff Girls movie?**  
We started talking about it in early 2000, but we didn't start production until October 2001.



**Did it take you long to write the story?**  
We had two stories — one was an action adventure and the other was a character piece. We liked both of them, so we created a hybrid.

**The movie is a prequel to the TV show, isn't it?**  
Yes. It tells the story of how the Girls were born,

but they aren't heroes at the beginning of the movie. The film is about the events that inspire them to become heroes.

**Was it hard to make the TV show into a film?**

No. All we had to do was keep the tone and feel of the show. The shows are either 11 or 22 minutes and they move pretty quickly, and that's part of their charm. So it was just trying to bear that in mind and keep the story moving, even though we were dealing with a longer format.

**How's the movie different to the show?**

Visually, the movie's more advanced. We stuck all the hand-drawn animation into a computer and put the final scenes together



digitally. This gave us more control over the shots and let us do things never possible in the TV show. The film is also moodier than the TV show and there's much more atmosphere (or 'flatmosphere' as we call it) in every shot.

It's not different from a story standpoint, though, because it's a prequel.

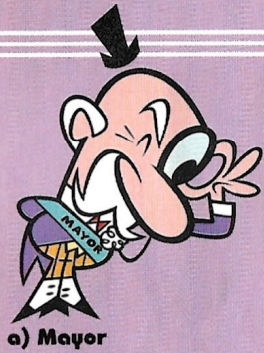
### WHO'S THAT MAN?

Read all about Craig on page 14 of this Collectors' Mini Mag.



## KEEP 'EM PEELED

Observant fans will spot loads of characters from the TV show in the movie. As you're watching, keep a lookout for these regulars and make a note of when they first appear



a) Mayor



b) Mitch



c) The Talking Dog



d) Ms. Bellum



e) Ace Gangreen



f) Ms. Keane



g) Fuzzy Lumpkins

Turn the page upside down to see where these characters first appeared...

a) When the Girls are playing tag around Townsville  
b) In Poky Cakes Kindergarten  
c) During the monkey assault on Townsville  
d) In City Hall, when the reporters are hurling questions at the Mayor  
e) At the very start of the movie, beating up Professor Utonium  
f) On the Girls' first day at Poky Cakes Kindergarten  
g) Holding up a convenience store at the start of the movie

## WIN A POWERPUFF BEDROOM



Bedroom in a Box up for grabs



### Win the lot

Our Bedroom in a Box contains all sorts of Powerpuff goodies, including a duvet cover, valance and pillowcase set, curtains, a bean cube, table lamps, a light shade, a frieze, wall stickers, pyjamas, slippers, picture frames and even an inflatable chair. To be in with a chance of winning, just answer this simple question...

**Q: What are the names of The Powerpuff Girls and what are they made of?**

Please send your entries to: Bedroom In A Box Competition, The Powerpuff Girls Official Collectors' Mini Mag, EMAP Active, Bushfield House, Orton Centre, Peterborough, Cambs. PE2 5UW.





# BLOSSOM

"All right, girls! Let's show these creeps how to respect other people's property!"

## POWER FACTS

- ★ **FULL NAME** BLOSSOM
- ★ **HAIR** RED (BUBBLES THINKS IT'S "SOOOOO BEAUTIFUL")
- ★ **FAVOURITE COLOUR** PINK
- ★ **DISTINGUISHING FEATURES** RED BOW, PERFECT PONYTAIL, PINK DRESS
- ★ **HOBBIES** SAVING THE WORLD, PLAYING GUITAR, DRESSING UP WITH HER SISTERS

### ★ WHO'S BLOSSOM?

Blossom is the fearless leader of The Powerpuff Girls and one of the most promising students at Pokey Oaks Kindergarten.

### ★ WHAT SPECIAL POWERS DOES BLOSSOM HAVE?

Unlike Bubbles and Buttercup, Blossom can use her freezing ice breath to make the bad guys chill out.

### ★ HOW SMART IS BLOSSOM?

She's a genius! When not crime busting she spends most of her time reading. She's fluent in Chinese and is a big fan of Far Eastern literature.

### ★ IS BLOSSOM PERFECT?

Not quite. Sometimes she's bossy and she likes making her sisters jealous – when she first discovered she had ice breath, Blossom loved showing off in front of her jealous siblings.

### ★ WHAT SORTS OF THINGS DOES BLOSSOM SAY?

- ★ "Put down that priceless porcelain poodle, you punk!"
- ★ "Come on, girls... Townsville's in trouble!"
- ★ "Time to get Powerpuff tough!"
- ★ "Okay. Split up and look for clues."
- ★ "Let's roll!"

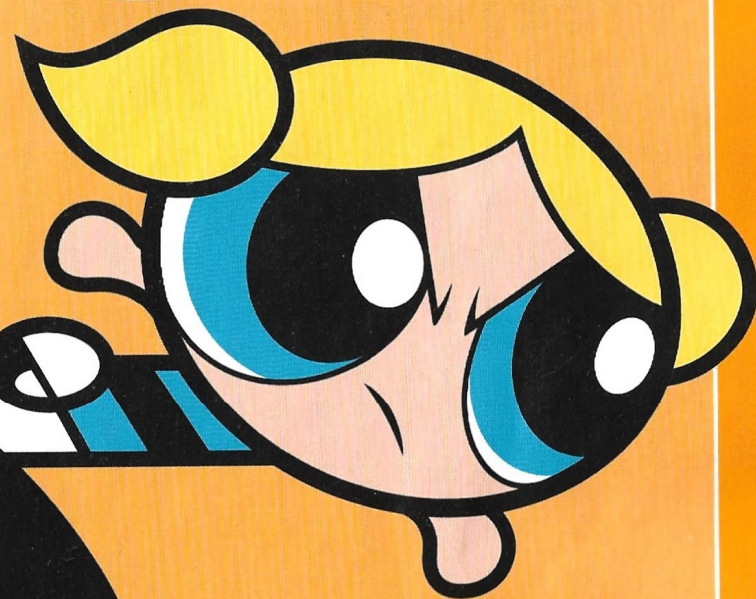
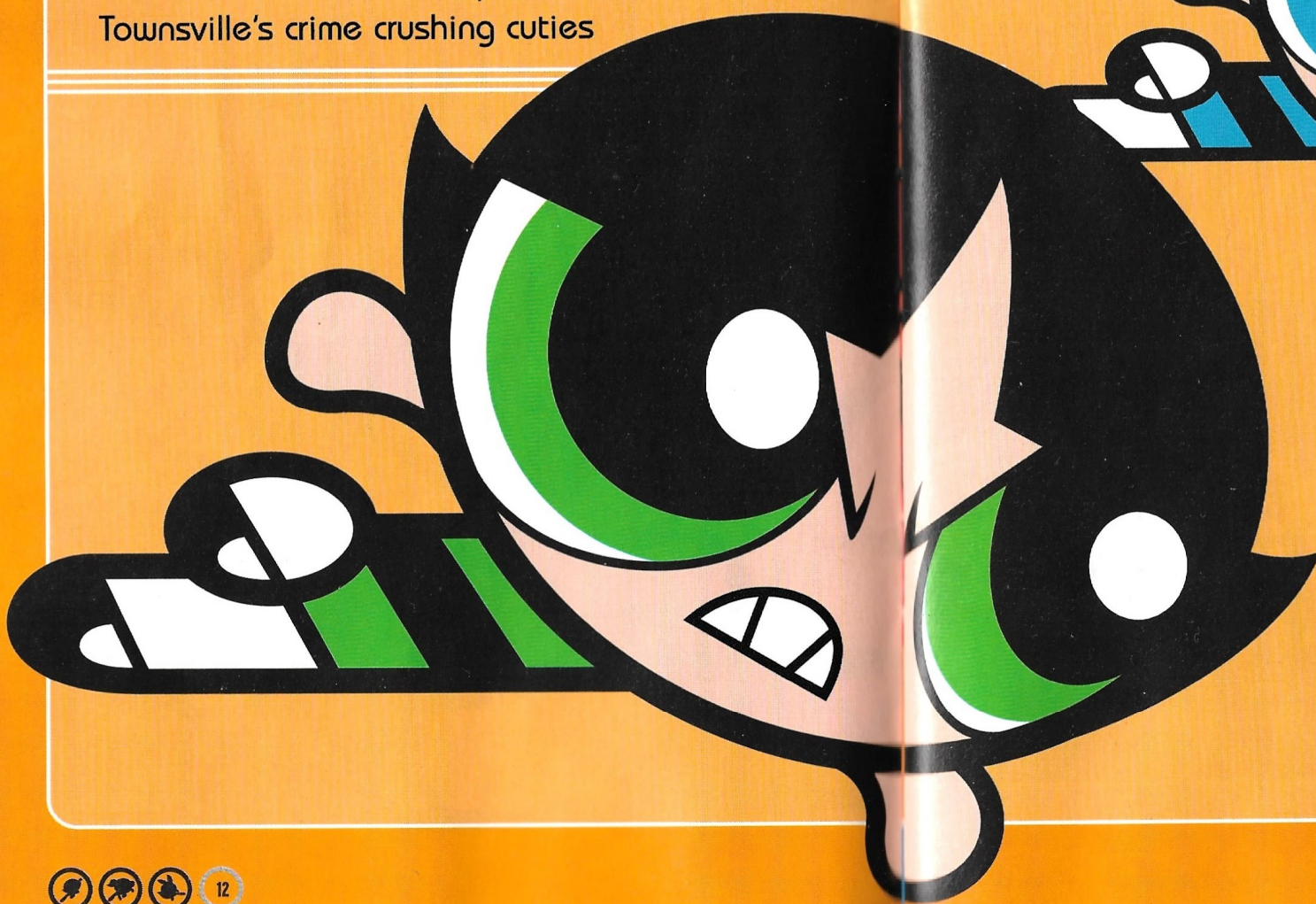




# LET'S ROLL!



If you thought The Powerpuff Girls were created by Professor Utonium, think again. Read on for the real story behind Townsville's crime crushing cuties





# MEET MR M'CRACKEN

Forget Professor Utonium and his "perfect little girl" experiments. If you want to know who really invented The Powerpuff Girls, say hello to Californian animator, Craig McCracken

Craig created The Powerpuff Girls for a short film he made while studying character animation at the California Institute of the Arts.

In those days his huge-headed heroines were known as The Whoopass Girls, and although they looked much like the Blossom, Bubbles and Buttercup we know today, their individual personalities had not been fully developed.

After leaving college, Craig's first proper job was as an animator on Dexter's Laboratory at Hanna-Barbera, and when he heard the company bosses were looking for a new kids' series he showed them his Whoopass toons.

After Craig changed their name to the less controversial Powerpuff Girls, his bug-eyed beauties made their television debut as part of Cartoon Network's World Premiere Toons series in the classic episodes Meat Fuzzy Lumpkins (1995) and Crime 101 (1996).



# THE REAL RECIPE

Sugar, spice and everything nice may have been the imaginary ingredients used to create the Girls, but Craig found his inspirations in the world of art and popular culture

## VISUAL STYLE

"I took the Girls' look from the paintings of Margaret and Walter Keane," says Craig. "They drew little kids with big eyes and their paintings were really popular in the Seventies."

## WAITING STYLE

The Girls' adventures are always brilliantly scripted, and Craig credits classic cartoons for inspiring his writing style. "For good writing you should check out Jay Ward cartoons such as The Bullwinkle and Rocky Show," he says.

## TOON DESIGN

One reason that Powerpuff toons are cool is that the supporting characters and backgrounds are so imaginative. "For design inspiration I looked at classic cartoons such as Mr. Magoo," Craig says. "I also watched lots of early Hanna-Barbera toons such as Yogi Bear and Pixie & Dixie."

## ACTION

Although Powerpuff toons look like Japanese manga, Craig admits that he's seen very little anime and wasn't directly inspired by it. However, when it came to action, Japanese cartoons provided Craig with a style he wanted to copy. "If you want action you should look to anime," he says. "The Japanese do it best."

## CUTENESS

The Girls may be rough 'n' tough, but they're also the cutest crime fighters around. For their adorable looks, Craig also looked to the Far East for inspiration. "When designing the Girls I thought that they should be cute, like the Japanese Sanrio characters such as Hello Kitty," he says.





# AN INTERVIEW WITH CRAIG MCCRACKEN

★ Now it's time to grill Craig McCracken, the cartoon genius behind The Powerpuff Girls, and find out more about his colourful creations

**Did you always want to be an animator?**



Yes. I started drawing when I was three, characters like Underdog and Superman. At first I just wanted to draw, but then I realised that I wanted to make films. The pictures I was drawing were trying to show action, and I also imagined the characters with specific voices.

**Tell us how you came up with the idea for The Powerpuff Girls.**



I made a three-minute film about The Whoopass Girls. They were basically the same as The Powerpuff Girls, except I didn't go into developing

each character because it was so short. The only difference now is that they look a lot better. I can draw better now than I could in college.

**Why did you change the Girls' name to Powerpuff?**

We recorded the first short cartoon with the Whoopass Girls title, so for a while I actually thought I was going to get away with using it. But then someone objected to the word 'ass'. I'm not sure who objected to it at first, but I think it was one of the broadcast affiliates who said that they wouldn't run a kids' cartoon show with the naughty 'a' word in it.

**What is Chemical X?**

Chemical X was originally going to be a can of whoopass for The Whoopass Girls. We had to chance it for the series, and I couldn't think of anything else. Chemical X is just something potent. It's a sciencey name that sounds like it packs a mighty wallop.



**Do you have super powers?**

I have the ability to fly, but I avoid doing it because it hurts.

**What would the Girls think of you?**

Well, considering that I am their omnipotent creator, I can make them think anything I want them to think, whether they like it or not!



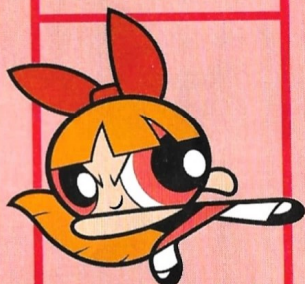


# TALKING THE TALK

After Craig had finalised his Powerpuff designs, his next challenge was to find voice actors who could bring his colourful creations to life



## BLOSSOM



Voice **Cathy Cavadini**

Over the years, Cathy Cavadini has provided voices for some of the world's best known cartoons and animated movies including The Lion King, Dinosaur, The Pink Panther, An American Tale: Fievel Goes West and Babies in Toyland.



## BUBBLES



Voice **Tara Strong**

Tara Strong is the lady behind Bubbles' impossibly squeaky voice. As well as her role in The Powerpuff Girls, Tara has been credited as a voice artist on The Wild Thornberrys, Ice Age, Rugrats, Family Guy and Ace Ventura: Pet Detective.



## BUTTERCUP



Voice **E.G. Daily**

Elizabeth Guttman Daily has been an actress since the late Seventies. She appeared in cult classics such as Pee-Wee's Big Adventure and Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, but recently she's devoted her time to voicing top toons.



# GIVE US A BIS

Scottish starlets Bis wrote the Powerpuff Girls theme tune

**We spoke to Bis' singer, Manda Rin, about the Girls...**

Of the three Girls, who's your favourite? Blossom, the most powerful one.

Do the members of Bis have super powers? I can destroy and chatter with my unique shrill screams. Sci-fi Steve can cut through any element with his

razor-sharp vampire teeth. Keep flesh away from him! John Disco can mesmerise anyone with his severely dancing feet. Don't look at them!

How would Bis save the day if there was trouble in Townsville? Our music would make villains forget about everything bad and dance so much that they just can't stop.



**The Powerpuff Girls (and theme)**

Blossom, commander and the leader Bubbles, she is the joy and the laughter Buttercup, yeah she's the toughest fighter Powerpuffs save the day!

Fighting crime  
Trying to save the world  
Here they come just in time  
The Powerpuff Girls!

Fighting crime  
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Here they come just in time  
The Powerpuff Girls!  
Powerpuff!











"Bubbles is talking to squirrels again."

# POWER QUOTES

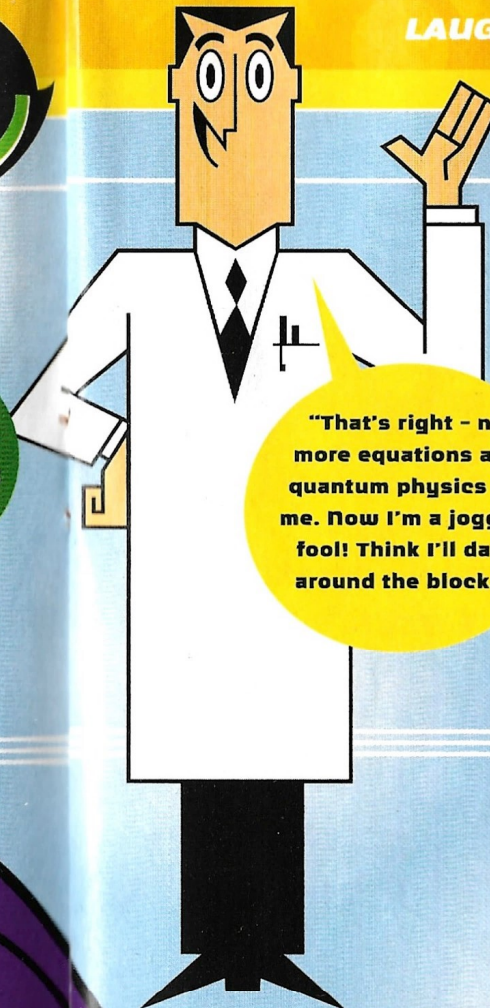
Powerpuff toons are packed with classic lines that are sure to make you giggle. Do you remember these quirky quotes?



"You're a bad monkey, Mojo!"



You will never defeat us. So there!



"That's right - no more equations and quantum physics for me. Now I'm a jogging fool! Think I'll dash around the block..."

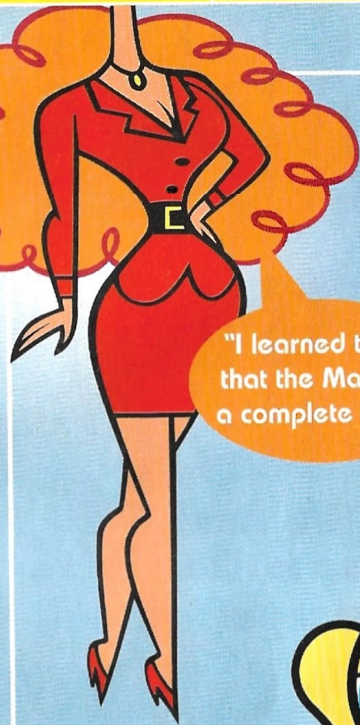
"GE' OFFA MA PROPERTY!"



"Ah, yes! The Giganto-Destructo-Powerpuffo Ray!"



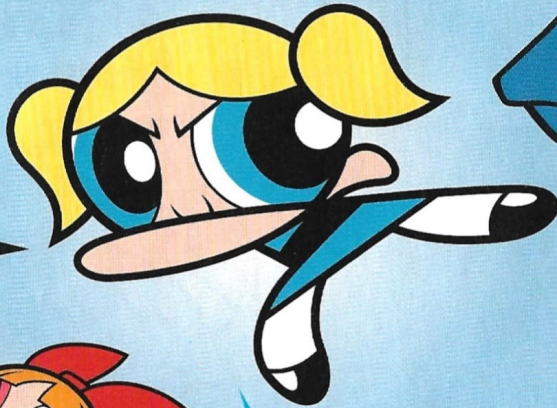




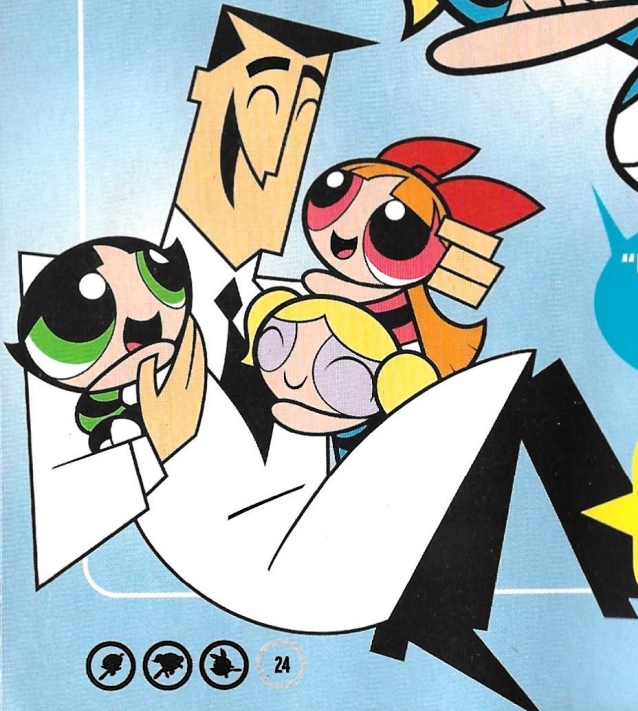
"I learned today that the Mayor is a complete idiot."



"Curses...  
Curses! Curses!  
Curses!"



"WHO ELSE  
WANTS  
SOME!?"



"Actually, girls, to a cockroach,  
well, you're pretty gross  
yourselves, with your big heads,  
large eyes, tiny bodies..."



"Mojo Jojo is  
destroying Soho  
with his Robo Jojo,  
and that's a big  
no-no!"



**"Creatures  
of darkness...  
DIG IT!"**



**"RELEASE THE CHEESE!"**





# ★ BUTTERCUP

"You picked the wrong time to mess with this sister... mister!"

## ★ POWER FACTS ★

- ★ **FULL NAME** BUTTERCUP
- ★ **HAIR** BLACK
- ★ **FAVOURITE COLOUR** GREEN
- ★ **DISTINGUISHING FEATURES** FURROWED BROW, FIERCE GREEN EYES
- ★ **HOBBIES** SCARING BUBBLES, DODGE BALL, SWEATING, COOKING, TEASING BUBBLES, FIGHTING, FLYING AT SUPER SPEEDS, HIDING FROM BUBBLES

### ★ WHO'S BUTTERCUP?

Buttercup is the roughest 'n' toughest member of the Powerpuff crew. She's a tomboy who doesn't like girlie stuff.

### ★ WHAT SPECIAL POWERS DOES BUTTERCUP HAVE?

Buttercup has the same super powers as her Powerpuff sisters, but she works out every day to make sure she's in tiptop condition.

### ★ WHAT DOES BUTTERCUP DO IN HER SPARE TIME?

Aside from her body building exercises, Buttercup likes to play video games, blow things up with the Professor, watch horror movies, smash stuff, play football and practice her bass guitar.

### ★ SHE SOUNDS LIKE A BOY, NOT A POWERPUFF GIRL!

Buttercup's a tomboy alright. While her sisters take great pride in their appearance, Buttercup doesn't care if her dress gets ripped. She also hates taking baths and would rather stink!

### ★ WHAT SORTS OF THINGS DOES BUTTERCUP SAY?

- ★ "Man! I'm not ready for bed yet."
- ★ "Let's beat the stuffing out of him!"
- ★ "Now you're gonna get socked right in the kisser!"
- ★ "Check me out!"
- ★ "Not so fast, bad guys!"





# ★ POWERPUFF STUFF

Powerpuff goodies are available at Warner Bros. Studio Stores, Woolworths, Toys 'R' Us, Tesco, ASDA, Topshop and Selfridges. Check this out...

Powerpuff Trainers



Powerpuff Gloves, Hat & Scarf  
Soft and gentle,  
just like Bubbles



Powerpuff Bag & Cap  
Bold and edgy,  
just like Buttercup





Powerpuff Cutlery



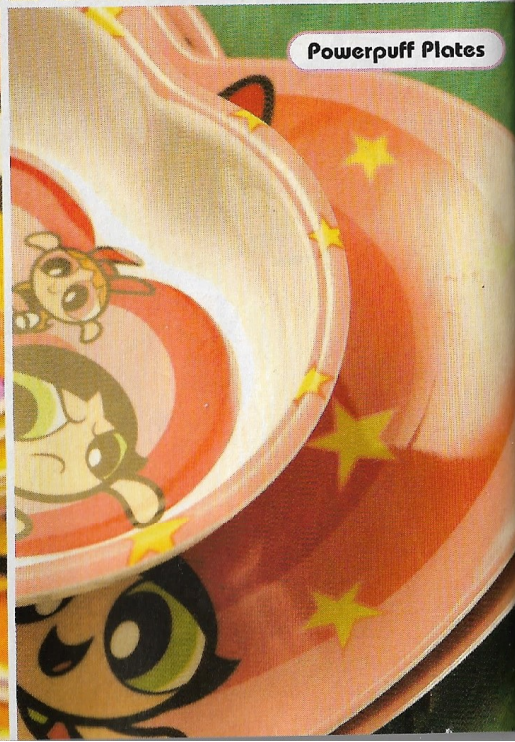
Powerpuff  
Party Blowers



Powerpuff Napkins



Powerpuff Plates



Powerpuff clothes

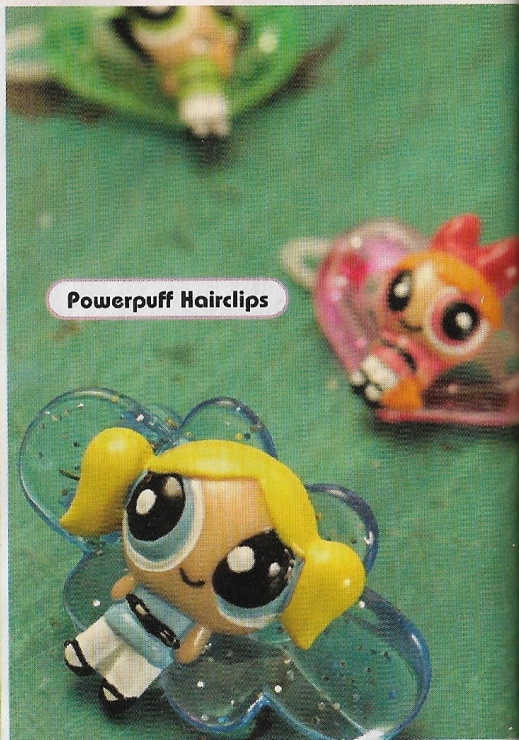




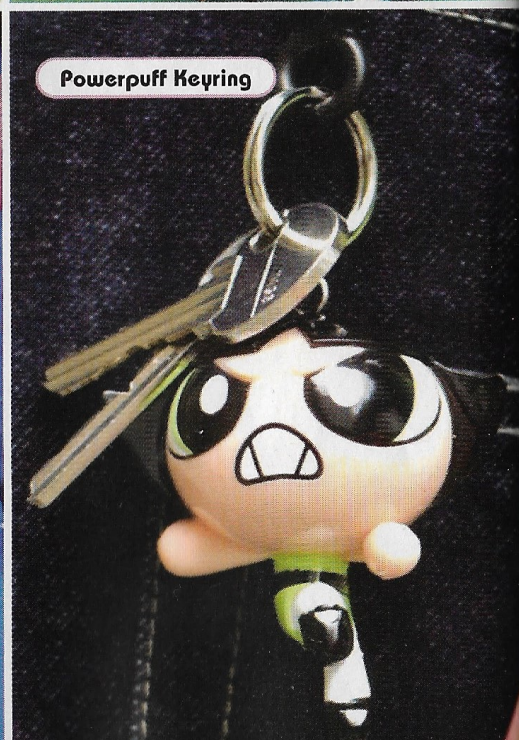
Powerpuff Statues



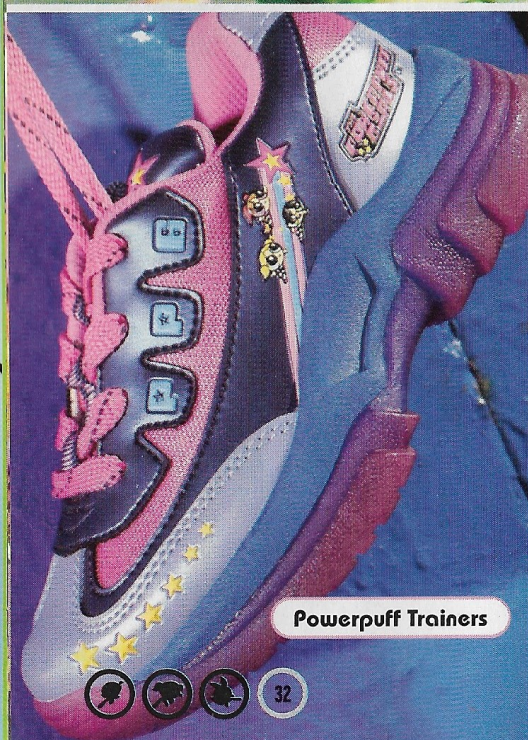
Powerpuff Hairclips



Powerpuff Keyring



Powerpuff Trainers



Powerpuff Balloons





# MOJO JOJO

"It is you who will be defeated, and when you're defeated it is you who will have lost!"

## ★ POWER FACTS ★

- ★ **FULL NAME** MOJO JOJO
- ★ **HAIR** BLACK (ALL OVER HIS BODY)
- ★ **FAVOURITE COLOUR** BLUE
- ★ **DISTINGUISHING FEATURES** HUGE BRAINCAP ON HEAD, GREEN SHIN, PINK EYES
- ★ **HOBBIES** INVADING THE CITY OF TOWNSVILLE, HATCHING EVIL PLOTS, READING NEWSPAPERS, GROCERY SHOPPING, GETTING BEATEN UP BY BUBBLES, BUTTERCUP AND BLOSSOM

### ★ WHO'S MOJO JOJO?

Mojo Jojo is a super intelligent chimpanzee who hatches evil plots every week to take over Townsville and make the people his slaves.

### ★ DO HIS PLOTS EVER WORK?

Nah. Although he's come close to conquering Townsville a few times, the Girls always scupper his plans.

### ★ WAS MOJO ALWAYS EVIL?

Not at all. The sinful simian began life as Jojo, Professor Utonium's pet chimp. But when Jojo was accidentally splashed with Chemical X, he was transformed into an evil genius.

### ★ TELL US ABOUT THE EVIL PLANS MOJO'S HATCHED...

Once he used a magical statue to transform everyone into dogs. He's also famous for getting the local kids hooked on Chemical X, and for crashing a Powerpuff slumber party dressed as a (rather ugly) girl.

### ★ WHAT SORTS OF THINGS DOES MOJO JOJO SAY?

- ★ "Chemical X! Mmmmmmm..."
- ★ "I do not talk like that! The way I communicate is much different. I do not reiterate, repeat, restate the same thing over and over again. I am clear, concise, to the point..."



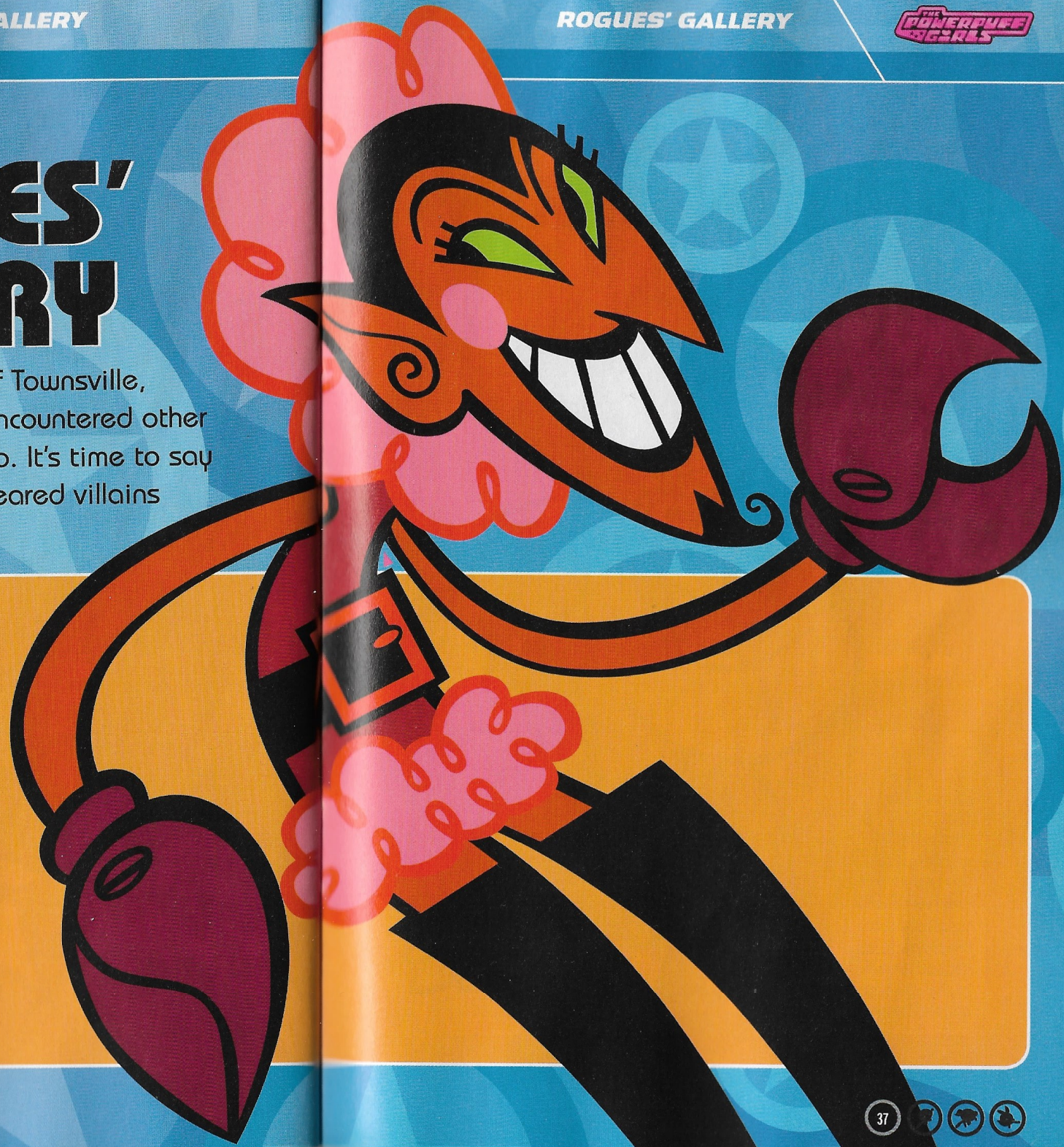


# ROGUES' GALLERY

In their role as guardians of Townsville, The Powerpuff Girls have encountered other bad guys besides Mojo Jojo. It's time to say hello to Townsville's most feared villains

## ★ "HIM"

"Him" is so evil that we can't even print his real name. As one of Townsville's most feared foes, "Him" used his magical powers to transform Bubbles' favourite toy, Octi, into an brainwashing monster who turned the Girls against each other. He's also famous for releasing a "we hate The Powerpuff Girls" gas over Townsville. However, bizarrely enough, his best friend is a cute rubber duck called Mr. Quackers.



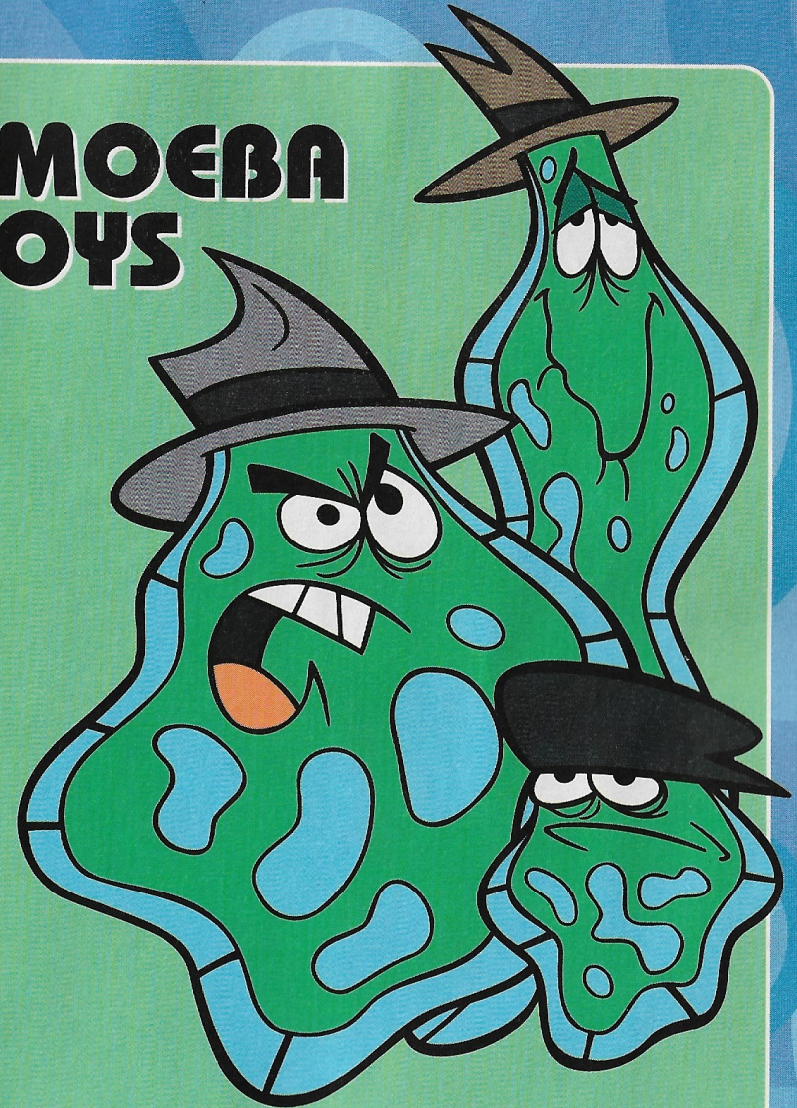


# ★ FUZZY LUMPKINS



Fuzzy is a hillbilly hermit who lives just outside Townsville. The only thing he wants is to be left alone, but when a squirrel trespassed on his property he chased it back to the city and caused havoc.

# ★ AMOEBA BOYS



Bossman, Tiny and Slim are the lowest life forms in Townsville but, as single-celled organisms, they're too underdeveloped to plot a decent crime. Some of their rubbish ruses have included walking on the grass when the sign said not to, conspiring to steal an orange and sending voodoo dolls to the Girls (rather than keeping and using them... d'oh!).

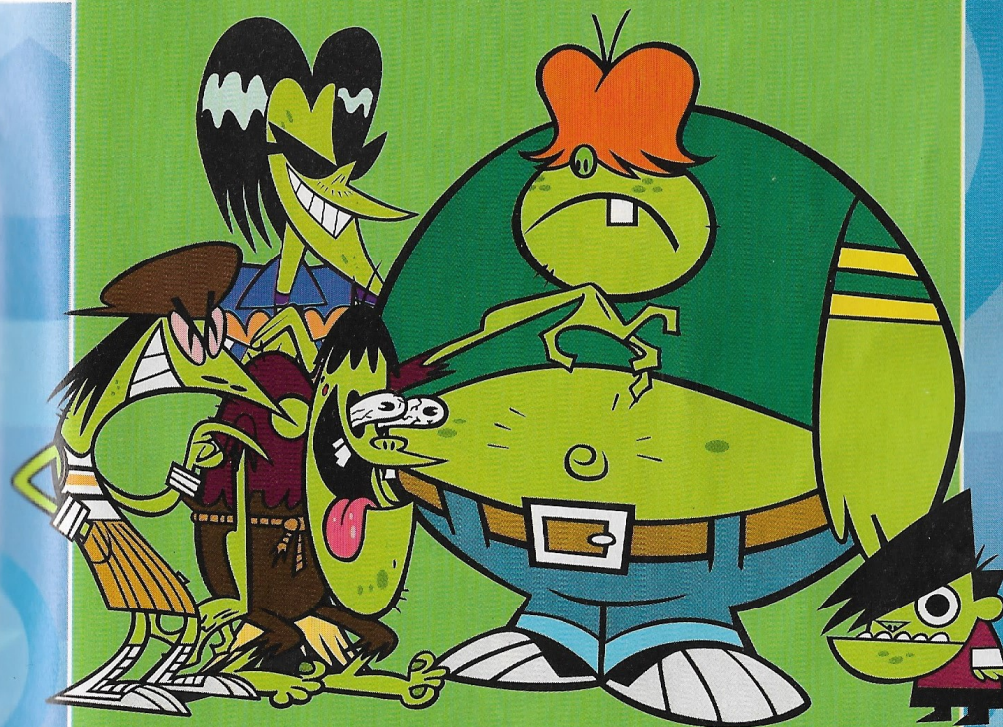


# ★ ROWDYRUFF BOYS



The Rowdyruff Boys were created by Mojo Jojo from armpit hair, snails and the Talking Dog's tail (and a dash of Chemical X). The Boys defeated the Girls in an aerial battle, but the tears of Townsville's citizens were enough to revive Blossom, Bubbles and Buttercup, leaving them free to defeat the Rowdyruffs once and for all.

# ★ GANGREEN GANG



Better known as Ace, Lil' Arturo, Big Billy, Snake and Grubber, The Gangreen Gang is a group of hoodlums who enjoy making crank calls, spraying graffiti and making a nuisance of themselves. Buttercup once had a crush on Ace, the dashing Gangreen leader, but when he broke her heart she used her powers to teach him a lesson he'll never forget.



# ★ PRINCESS



Princess Morbucks is a spoiled brat whose rich father gives her everything she wants. When Princess' dad bought her a super hero suit with special powers, she used her new skills to try and defeat The Powerpuff Girls.

# ★ BOOGIE MAN



Boogie Man hatched a cunning plan to banish light from the city so that he and his undead buddies could dance 24 hours a day. Things got pretty scary when the main power lines were cut and the sun was blocked out by a giant disco ball, but the Girls managed to destroy Boogie Man's plans in a scene much like the Death Star assault from Star Wars.



# PROFESSOR UTONIUM

"Well, girls, like you young people like to say... let's get jiggy with it!"

## POWER FACTS

- **FULL NAME** PROFESSOR UTONIUM
- **HAIR** BLACK
- **FAVOURITE COLOUR** WHITE
- **DISTINGUISHING FEATURES** IMPOSSIBLY RECTANGULAR HEAD, PIPE, PENS IN THE POCKET OF HIS WHITE LAB COAT
- **HOBBIES** CREATING SUPER HEROES, GOLF, COOKING LIVER AND ONIONS

### ★ WHO'S UTONIUM?

Professor Utonium is the scientific genius who created The Powerpuff Girls from sugar, spice, everything nice and an accidental splash of Chemical X.

### ★ WHY DID HE CREATE THE POWERPUFF GIRLS?

Utonium yearned for an innocent age when people weren't so selfish, so he created the Girls to fulfil his dream.

### ★ WAS THE PROFESSOR SHOCKED TO BECOME A DAD?

Totally! Although he'd intended to create "perfect little girls", he didn't expect them to have super powers.

### ★ WHAT DOES UTONIUM DO IN HIS SPARE TIME?

Utonium is a lecturer at Townsville Research Centre, teaching classes in quantum physics and micro-nuclear fusion.

### ★ WHAT SORTS OF THINGS DOES UTONIUM SAY?

• "Girls, it's a big responsibility keeping an evil villain in the house. You've got to feed him, water him, take him for walks, keep him from causing mayhem and chaos. And chewing the furniture."

• "Word up, Buttercup!"



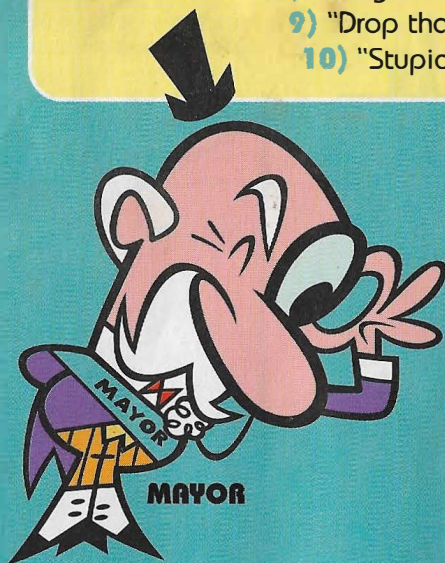


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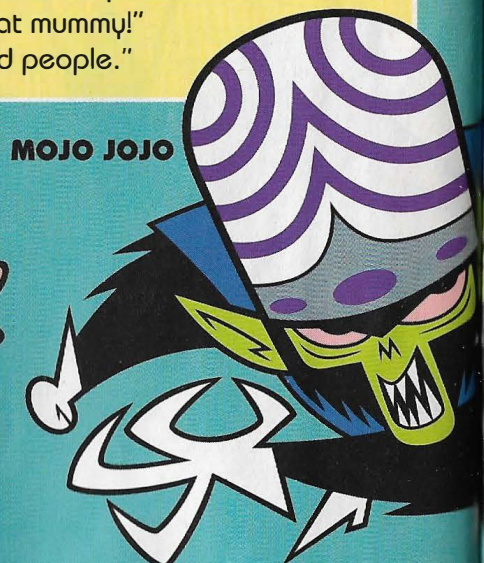


After reading this magazine you should know everything there is to know about The Powerpuff Girls. But how well do you know the television show? Reckon you can match the quote to the character...?

- 1) "Mercy is for the weak."
- 2) "Is it me or does Buttercup stink?"
- 3) "Stress, stress! Worry, worry!"
- 4) "Oh, this is seven kinds of creepy!"
- 5) "It's not right to harm an insect just because it's yucky on the outside. It's the insect inside that's important."
- 6) "What a week. It's root beer time!"
- 7) "Look, I'm no sugar daddy. Those days are over."
- 8) "Bring it on, daddy-o!"
- 9) "Drop that mummy!"
- 10) "Stupid people."



MAYOR



MOJO JOJO



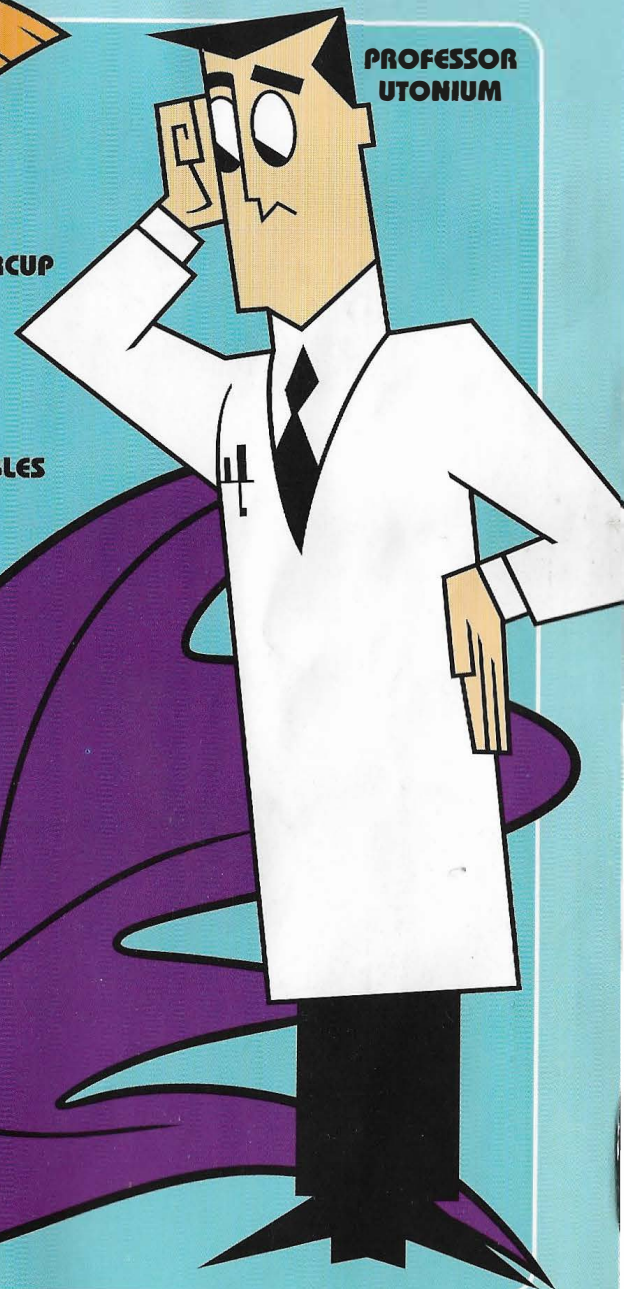
BLOSSOM



BUTTERCUP



BUBBLES



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UTONIUM



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IS SAVED... THANKS TO THE  
POWERPUFF GIRLS!**



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